



# IYC House Session Weekend | Itinerary

## Thursday, November 1st

4:00- 6:00PM Arrivals at Embassy Suites in Des Moines

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM \*Networking activity, Discussion of the next day, and orientation to hotel and basic IYC stuff

9:00 PM Unpack, get to know roommates and make sure everyone's schedule is set for the next day. Board games and groups games available in lobby.

10:30 Lights Out and quiet time

\*small chaperone orientation at this time as well

## Friday, November 2nd

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Iowa Youth Congress at the Iowa State Capitol House of Representatives

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Annual *Dream Forward* Dinner

at Embassy Suites dining room

8:00PM-10:00PM IYC mini-dance and freetime

11:00 PM Curfew (All participants must be in rooms and quiet)

## Notes –

- DF Dinner includes recognition of program sponsors, music, and a keynote speaker.
- The Annual Dream Forward Dinner will be a formal sit-down meal. If you know of anyone who would like to attend the dinner other than Youth Congress members, tickets can be purchased at-cost for \$30.
  - All chaperones enjoy free meals and lodging.

## Saturday, November 3

9:00AM – 2:00PM

\*Lunch Provided

*Civic Action Planning Session* – how to talk to legislators, how to get local support for ideas, other civic service/engagement projects.

*3-minute Speeches* of those running for office: President, Vice President, and Secretary Treasurer

*Election* of 2013 IYC Officers

*Survey* session for event feedback

2:00 – Youth head back home

## **Important Notes**

If you are from Des Moines and not staying the Embassy Suites during the IYC House Session weekend, please be at the hotel by 6:00 PM Nov 1<sup>st</sup> for the IYC weekend orientation.

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### **The dress code for Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

IYC House Session at the Capitol and the Dream Forward Dinner that evening will be **professional**. Men should wear a coat and tie, while women should wear a dress, nice top, skirt, or suit. General guidelines -- no jeans, skirts at the middle of the knee or lower, generally darker-colored shoes, low heels, collared shirts, no hats. Members of the media may be present and we will be taking photos and video. Look your sharpest.

**After the dinner**, students will be briefly excused to their rooms to change into any type of **different clothing** they would like to wear to a **small dance** with other students afterwards. They might be fine in their formal clothes already. There will also be a pool at the hotel, which students are free to use if they leave the dance. Full coverage swimwear will be required. There will also be board games set out in the lobby. **Saturday**, the dress code for the Planning Session (at the Historical Building) is **casual**.

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Chaperones will be present throughout the weekend.

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You are responsible for notifying your school, teachers, and parents in a timely manner of when missing school. If you would like the coordinator to write them personally or call them to verify your attendance to the IYC House Session weekend, please contact the coordinator and she will confirm your invitation.